GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Affiliation of new Institutions
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal pending with the Ministry for amending the University Grants Commission (UGC) regulations in particular the Clause relating to affiliation of new educational institutions to Deemed-to-be universities in the country;
(b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to permit Deemed-to-be universities to affiliate colleges and off campuses to their institutions;
(c) if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the UGC has received any such requests from the Deemed-to-be Universities during the last three years; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. There is no proposal pending in the Ministry for amending the affiliation Clause of UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010. As per the provisions of UGC Regulations, 2010, no Deemed to be University is allowed to affiliate colleges under it. However, they are allowed to start/establish Off-Campus Centre(s) within the country after satisfying the eligibility criteria and after taking permission of the Government.
(d) & (e): During the last three years, 12 Deemed to be Universities have submitted their proposals to the Ministry for starting Off-Campus Centre(s). These proposals were forwarded to University Grants Commission (UGC) for processing in accordance with the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010 and its amendments in 2014 and 2015. The details of these Institutions are enclosed at Annexure-1. Of these 12 Deemed to be Universities, Central Government has approved off-campus centre of Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala vide notification dated 20th December, 2013, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi vide notification dated 18th October, 2013 and Gandhi Institute of Technology & Management, Visakhapatnam vide notification dated 31st August, 2015. Further, Symbiosis International University, Hyderabad has been given provisional recognition by Central Government vide order dated 5th December, 2014 based on the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
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